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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUJUMBURA 0720

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAID, PEDR, SWEL, TBIO, BY
SUBJ: CURRENT STATUS OF ANTI-CHOLERA EFFORT IN BURUNDI

REF: A BUJUMBURA 694, B BUJUMBURA 703

1. ON JUNE 22 AND 23 WE CONSULTED WHO REPRESENTATIVE IN BURUNDI DAMIEN J. AGBOTON WHO SUMMARIZED HIS EFFORTS IN REGARD TO CHOLERA THREAT HERE. AGBOTON OUTLINED WHO INTEREST AND ACTIVITIES TO DATE AS FOLLOWS:

A. AGBOTON CONSULTED BURUNDI OFFICIALS ABOUT ONE MONTH AGO AND THEY GAVE HIM A LIST OF ANTI-CHOLERA EQUIPMENT AND MEDICATION TOTALLING 29,331,137 BURUNDI FRANCS IN VALUE. AGBOTON NOTED MANY ITEMS ON LIST WERE AVAILABLE LOCALLY AND UNDERTOOK ON MAY 26 TO REQUEST A REDUCED CONFIDENTIAL

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LIST OF KEY MEDICAL SUPPLIES. BRAZZAVILLE WHO OFFICE FURTHER REDUCED AGBOTON'S LIST BY HALF BEFORE FORWARDING IT TO GENEVA.

B. WHO REQUIRES THAT A REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE BE MADE OFFICIALLY IN WRITING AND INCLUDE A PLAN OF ACTION WHICH, ACCORDING TO AGBOTON, BURUNDI

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GOVERNMENT HAS NOT YET SUBMITTED. HE SAYS HE
ASKED FOR SUCH AN OFFICIAL REQUEST JUNE 1.

C. TO BEST OF AGBOTON'S KNOWLEDGE NO WHO
MATERIALS HAVE YET BEEN DESPATCHED TO BURUNDI.

D. AGBOTON EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO PERFORM
COORDINATING ROLE IN REGARD TO FOREIGN CONTRIBUTIONS
OF ANI-CHOLERA ASSISTANCE IF ASKED BY HOST
GOVERNMENT BUT SAID HE HAD NOT BEEN ASKED TO DO SO.

2. ACCORDING TO BELGIAN AMBASSADOR AS OF JUNE 23
NO CHANGES IN EPIDEMIC INFORMATION OVER THAT REPORTED
IN REF B.

3. CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES CURRENTLY RESPONDING TO REQUEST FROM
DIRECTOR OF EPIDEMIOLOGY, MINISTRY OF HEALTH, FOR 100,000
FANALYN TABLETS, U.S. EQUIVALENT OF FANASIL (BRAND NAME: SONILYN).
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